



Date: February 21, 2007

CSM GROUP ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Project: KALAMAZOO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING REMODEL COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER REMODEL

SPRING VALLEY CENTER FOR EXPLORATION REMODEL

KALAMAZOO. MI

CSM Group, Galesburg, Michigan, will receive bids on:

Date: March 15, 2007 Time: 2:00 PM, Local Time

Sealed bids will be received at Kalamazoo Public Schools, Office of Facilities Management, 600 West Vine, Kalamazoo Michigan and are to be addressed to the attention of Mr. Al Tyler. Envelopes are to be clearly marked with Project name and number and Bid Package name and number. If contractors are bidding more than one bid package, the bids must be submitted in separate envelopes.

Late bids will not be accepted.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on February 27, 2007, 10:00 AM in the Curriculum Lab at the Administration Building located at 1220 Howard Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49008.

Walk-thrus have been scheduled for:

Administration Bldg, 1220 Howard Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49008 March 1, 2007, 1:00 PM Community Education Center, 714 South Westnedge Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49007 March 1, 2007, 2:00 PM Spring Valley Center for Exploration, 3530 Mt. Olivet, Kalamazoo, MI 49004 March 1, 2007, 3:00 PM

All proposals shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship (or lack of a relationship) that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the Kalamazoo Public Schools or the Superintendent of the School District. The District shall not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Bids will be accepted as single "Bid Packages", or "Combination Bid Packages" as determined to be in the Owner's best interest. Combination bids shall be submitted in separate envelopes. Bidding of both projects is not mandatory. KPS will be taking into consideration alternate deducts for combined awards.

Plans and Specifications, together with all necessary forms and other documents for bidders may be obtained from CSM Group. Plans and Specifications require a refundable plan deposit of \$100 payable to Kalamazoo Public School. Bidding Documents must be returned immediately, if the Bidder decides not to tender a proposal. **No faxed bids are to be accepted**. The Base Bid shall be a <u>lump sum</u> amount, for the work as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

Drawings and Specifications under which the work is to be performed are on file at:

13800 East Michigan Avenue, Galesburg, MI 49053, www.csmgroup.com, Plan It and the following plan rooms: Builders Exchange, McGraw Hill – Dodge Reports, Construction Association of Michigan, Construction News Services and West Michigan Minority Contractors Association

The cost of Performance, Labor and Material Bonds shall be included within the contractor's bid price in all packages in excess of \$50,000. Bidders of all major bid packages shall supply, with their proposal, proof of their ability to bond work. This proof shall be in the form of a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the quoted price. All packages less than \$50,000 are to state as an alternate, the cost of providing a Performance, Labor and Material Bond if so required.

No bids may be withdrawn for at least sixty (60) consecutive calendar days following the bid opening.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, alternates, or proposals, and to accept bids, alternates, or proposals that, in his judgment, serve his best interests.

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